### SURVEY OF MARBLEHEAD AND HOLMES' HOLE.

## LETTER

FROM

# THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

IN ANSWER TO THE RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OF 31ST ULTIMO,

#### IN RELATION TO A SURVEY

OF THE

Harbor of Marblehead and Holmes' Hole.

FEBRUARY 6, 1826.

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### WAR DEPARTMENT, February 3, 1826.

SIR: In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 31st of January, 1826, directing "the Secretary of War, to lay before the House the surveys of the harbor of Marblehead and Holmes' Hole, to ascertain the practicability and utility of improving those harbors by the erection of piers," I have the honor to state, that the surveys have been made, but that the report of them has not been received. As soon as the surveys are received, they shall be furnished the House, in compliance with the above resolution.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Sir, your most obedient servant,

JAMES BARBOUR.

To the Hon. JOHN W. TAYLOR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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